

AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 51, 57, 64, and 70 as shown herein.

Claims 51-76 are pending and are listed following:

1-50. (canceled) These claims were canceled by Preliminary Amendment when the subject continuation application was filed.

51. (currently amended) A content provider, comprising:

- a storage system to store content;
- a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;
- a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving the content via the first network to the local service provider; and
- a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit a portion of the content over a second network, the portion of the content being transmitted in addition to the content which is served to the local service provider via the first network, the second network being independent from the first network and providing additional bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the portion of the content to the local service provider in an event that the portion of the content is not served via the first network within a designated time period.

1 **52. (original)** A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:
2 the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based
3 communications network; and
4 the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over
5 a wireless medium.

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7 **53. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
8 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service
9 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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11 **54. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
12 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
13 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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15 **55. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
16 wherein:

17 the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
18 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

19 the transmitter is further configured to transmit the content over the second
20 network to the at least one other local service provider.

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22 **56. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
23 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein
24 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

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1 **57. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local
4 service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;
5 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the content from the
6 server to the local service provider; and
7 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the content from the server to
8 the local service provider, the broadcast satellite network being independent from
9 the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and uni-directional such that the content
10 is broadcast in one direction from the server to the local service provider.

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12 **58. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
13 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
14 communicate the content from the server to the local service provider.

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16 **59. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
17 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
18 communicate a portion of the content from the server to the local service provider
19 in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the
20 portion of the content within a designated time period.

1 **60. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
2 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the content to the
3 local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a
4 second portion of the content to the local service provider via the broadcast
5 satellite network.

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7 **61. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
8 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service
9 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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11 **62. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
12 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
13 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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15 **63. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
16 wherein:

17 the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
18 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

19 the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the
20 content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.

1 **64. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store video content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local
4 service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
5 a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving
6 the video content via the first network to the local service provider; and
7 a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit a portion of the video
8 content over a second network, the portion of the video content being transmitted
9 in addition to the video content which is served to the local service provider via the
10 first network, the second network being independent from the first network and
11 providing additional bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the portion of the
12 video content to the local service provider in an event that the portion of the video
13 content is not served via the first network within a designated time period.

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15 **65. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
16 wherein:

17 the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based
18 communications network; and

19 the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over
20 a wireless medium.

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22 **66. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
23 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to the local
24 service provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

1 **67. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
2 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
3 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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5 **68. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
6 wherein:

7 the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
8 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
9 and

10 the transmitter is further configured to transmit the video content over the
11 second network to the at least one other local service provider.

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13 **69. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
14 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein
15 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

1 **70. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store video content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local
4 service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
5 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the video content
6 from the server to the local service provider; and
7 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the video content from the
8 server to the local service provider, the broadcast satellite network being
9 independent from the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and unidirectional
10 such that the video content is broadcast in one direction from the server to the local
11 service provider.

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13 **71. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
14 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
15 communicate the video content from the server to the local service provider.

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17 **72. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
18 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
19 communicate a portion of the video content from the server to the local service
20 provider in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not
21 communicate the portion of the video content within a designated time period.

1 **73. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
2 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the video content
3 to the local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and
4 serve a second portion of the video content to the local service provider via the
5 broadcast satellite network.

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7 **74. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
8 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to the local
9 service provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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11 **75. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
12 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
13 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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15 **76. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
16 wherein:

17 the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
18 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
19 and

20 the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the
21 video content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.